



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/982,953	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	October 22, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Allen McTeer	
		Examiner Name	D. Owens	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		860.00	Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0247/P247-A
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 04-1073 Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP		Large Entity Small Entity		
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		Fee Code Fee (\$)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		Fee Code Fee (\$)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		Fee Description		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		Fee Paid		
1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity Small Entity		
Fee Code Fee (\$)		Fee Code Fee (\$)		
Fee Description		Fee Description		
Fee Paid		Fee Paid		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		
Total Claims		860.00		
Independent Claims				
Multiple Dependent				
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00		
SUBMITTED BY		(Complete if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type) Thomas J. D'Amico		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28,371		
Signature		Telephone (202) 828-2232		
		Date September 5, 2003		

RECEIVED
SEP - 9 2003
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SEP 10 2003



RCG 2211
C-C \$

PTO/SB/30 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/982,953
	Filing Date	October 22, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Allen McTeer
	Art Unit	2811
	Examiner Name	D. Owens
	Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0247/P247-A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☒ Other Amendment dated August 11, 2003

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

RECEIVED
SEP - 9 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas J. D'Amico	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,371
Signature		Date	September 5, 2003

09/08/2003 CCHAU1 00000110 09982953

02 FC:1801

750.00 DP